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THE VITAL POINTS OF THE PARCEL POST

By W. A. Henry

The more I study the idea of David J. Lewis on postal express as set forth in the Gardner postal express bill before the senate and the Goeke express bill reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce to the house with recommendations that it pass, the more I am convinced that we are at last nearing the correct solution of the parcel post problem. The Lewis great thought is how can this government provide an adequate low-cost system of transportation of the perishable lightweight products of the farm direct to the city consumer and a likewise adequate service to the farmer of what he needs from his nearby trading town.

To attain all this there must be: 1.—A cost-of-service railway postal express system in place of the present private express companies now using the railways and charging all the traffic will bear.

2.—The 42,000 rural mail carriers must hereafter not only carry mail, but also act as express agents in collecting and carrying the lightweight wood products of the farm to the cities and merchandise from the cities to the farmers.

3.—Finally, there must be a city express service that will deliver the produce gathered along the rural routes to the city consumers.

To accomplish all this it is absolutely necessary to act upon Mr. Lewis' contention that the present express companies are parasites on the railways and no real part of them. Mr. Lewis is right in holding that the government should condemn and take over the express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service for the benefit of the people. To give all the people the complete low cost express service absolutely necessary to meet their needs, the government must have a monopoly of the collection, carriage and distribution of all packages the same as it has of letters. If the government is going into the parcel post business in earnest, it needs the express companies' contracts with the railways, as well as the trained express employees and the express equipment except where there is duplication of service. This is the purpose of the Gardner and Goeke bills.

The limits of this communication prevent any elaboration of the two points above set forth but I cannot close without pointing out that the next in importance to production is transportation and distribution; that every year there is wasted on the farms of this country tens of millions of dollars of lightweight products, all of which are needed and could be used by the people of our cities, that our farming people (40 per cent of the whole population) are without an express service which the 42,000 rural mail carriers could and should perform; and, finally, that the only satisfactory solution of the parcel post problem begins with condemning the express companies and operating the business by the postoffice department. This done all the other steps essential to the most perfect express system of any nation are easily taken.

Any parcel post system which compels the government to duplicate any considerable part of the vast equipment, railways terminal facilities etc., in order to compete with the existing express companies is a mistake, for upon the people then falls the burden of supporting as well as the competitive express companies and the parcel post rates will be higher than they would be if this competition was eliminated. The great danger now confronting the friends of the postal reform is that of hasty action by congress before all the factors of the great problem have been fully considered.

Every reader should write to his member of congress for the following documents if he has not already done so and when he has studied them write again giving his views, for our members of congress are now in a receptive mood and anxious to move for a real parcel post.

House Rep. 597, on Postal Express.

Senate Doc. 490, "The Parcel Post and Postal Express Situation,

in Congress."

Senate Doc. 557, "A Memorial Relative to a Postal Express." Speech in Congress by Congressman Lewis, "The High Cost of Living—Relief to the Consumer Through a System of Postal Express."

When you have studied these do not fail to write to your representatives in Washington.

WINE IS SHIPPED BY BRAND NEW METHOD

A new development in the California wine industry was recorded last week in the shipment of six tank carloads of wine from a Stockton winery to New York. This is the first tank wine shipment ever made from this state.

Shipping the wine in bulk means a saving in handling it, a saving in buying barrels or bottles, and a saving in freight charges, for the weight of the package is saved. In New York the wine will be drawn from the tanks and then barreled or bottled.

Winemen say that the tank car shipments hereafter will enable them to offer their wines at a lower price, and compete more successfully with other wine manufacturers.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

Judge Denny's Department

A sale of realty was authorized in the estate of Thomas A. Kendall. The will of Christian J. Baker was admitted to probate and Charles J. Mathewson was named executor.

Sales of realty were confirmed in the estate of James Aitken. The first and final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estate of James Sudden.

The account of the estate of John Steiner, a minor, was dropped from the calendar.

The homestead of Mrs. Mary A. Ryan was granted.

Sales of property of the estate of Catherine Carey was confirmed. Maud Helman was named administratrix on the estate of Edwin Helman.

The final account of the estate of Fred Rupert was settled and distribution ordered.

The Alice Ann Henry estate contest was set for the October calendar.

The final account of the Charles Gill estate was settled. The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Donald Grant McLoud and Mary Henderson.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of James C. Wiley, to July 2; Gustav Koch to July 8. The estate of Morris H. Thompson, deceased, was set aside to the widow.

Provision was granted to vest the homestead of Patrick Sullivan. The estate of Eloise Weske vs. M. Doyle was set for trial for July 9.

The suits of Keechler vs. Steiner and Sonoma Brewing Co. vs. Steiner were continued to July 1st.

The suit of Atkinson vs. Atkinson was continued to July 8.

Judge Seawell's Court Mrs. Frankie Meincke was granted a divorce from Charles Meincke on the ground of cruelty.

The suit of the Petaluma Transfer Company vs. W. A. Van Martin et al. was set for trial for September 5.

The demurrer was argued and submitted in the suit of Harriet Hudson vs. Mrs. I. G. Powell et al. The suits of the Mark Lally Company vs. J. K. Smith, as sheriff, in re estate of Julia Barry were continued to July 1.

In re Earl Beebe, the Court continued the matter to September 4. To September 1 the Court continued the Philip Gilbride petition.

The case of the People of the State of California vs. Smith McMullin was called.

The suit of Ottoboni vs. Maddin was called and went over to the afternoon calendar.

The resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge E. S. Lippitt were presented to the Court and adopted.

See Parrent for good clothes, the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma.

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING WIDE AWAKE

We clip the following from the Petaluma Courier:

"The Great Western Power company is rushing work on the line which is to invade this territory. Poles have been distributed five miles from Santa Rosa, and from Denman station north post holes have been dug ready to receive the poles. It is understood that the company will be operating in this vicinity by July 4th.

Seven crews are at present in Petaluma which is to be the headquarters for the company. All the tracks from the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento offices are being brought here and one of the big gray trucks, the largest of its kind ever seen here, arrived Saturday.

The new sub station which is to be built on Hopper Street, East Petaluma, will be of the mission design of architecture and will be similar to the sub-stations built by the company in other cities. It will be constructed of concrete and the contract for its erection will be let very shortly. It is the intention of the company to have the building completed in six weeks and the Great Western will be operating in Petaluma very soon.

MANY INQUIRIES FOR SHASTA DAISIES FROM THE EAST

Some time ago when Mrs. Robt. Potter Hill went East, she took with her over \$90 worth of Shasta daisy seeds, and these were distributed. Since her return home Mrs. Hill has been besieged with inquiries concerning the daisies. Thus it shows how it pays to advertise. The seeds that Mrs. Hill distributed did much in the way of advertising Sonoma county and bring it before the eyes of eastern people.

There is a great demand for these Shasta daisy seed and there are many who wish to know about this creation of Mr. Burbank.

WILL MAKE HENS LAY RED EGG

Scientists are interested in an experiment being conducted at the Cambridge school of Agriculture, where they are trying to make hens lay red eggs. There is always the best market for eggs which are of the richest red brown in color, and the problem is to develop the right kind of a hen. The Cambridge experimenters hope to produce a red egg laying hen of prolific habit just as they have produced a strong rust resisting wheat of high yield by working on the curious law of Mendel. Hens have so far proved admirable examples of the working of this law. In respect of single and double combs and in respect of color they are perfectly obedient to the proper scientific principle. If Cambridge achieves the poultryman's idea of a hen that lays nearly 250 2-ounce red eggs no one will then say that the universities are not practical or even commercial.

BURBANK WILL GET A LARGE CACTI RANCH

From Washington D. C. comes a dispatch that is of interest to all of Sonoma county:

"Washington, June 22.—The bill to grant Luther Burbank twelve sections of semi-arid land, to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, on which Burbank will experiment with his spineless cacti, has passed the House. It now goes to the Senate. The bill was introduced in the House by Representative Hayes, and Senator Perkins will have charge of it in Senate, where there is no opposition to the measure."

The state railroad commission Thursday last completed the hearing of the application of Tiburon and Belvedere residents for an order to compel the Northwestern Pacific to establish through service between San Francisco and Tiburon and Belvedere, eliminating the transfer at Sausalito. The complainants also want the Northwestern Pacific to put on a new boat in place of that now used between Sausalito, Belvedere and Tiburon. Decision will come.

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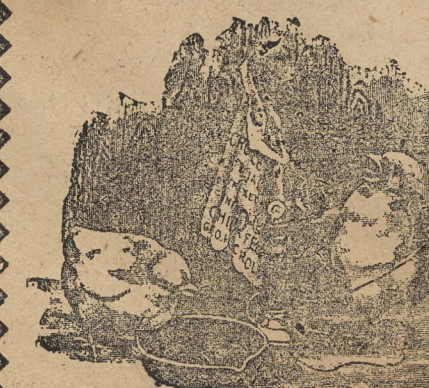
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Independence Day carries us back to the time when America became the scene of a blood conflict. The "tiger strike" with the red man was scarcely passed when the gauge of battle was thrown down before the British army in the streets of Boston. Then followed the disastrous riot eleven days afterward and the destruction of tea in Boston harbor and then in succession the battles of Lexington and Fierker's Hill. Over the grave of the first victim was opened a mighty chapter in the world's history. One cannot read the graphic descriptions of these events in history without the stirring, or his patriotic spirit, and it may be commended as a wholesome exercise to read the opening chapters as a preparation for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

The regular Republican national convention finished its labors and adjourned on Saturday night shortly after midnight. From the opening of the convention the first of the week it was evident that President Taft would be re-nominated. When the first ballot was taken it was found that he had received 561 votes. Roosevelt, whose name was not presented to the convention, received 107 votes. La Follette's name was the only one besides Taft's that was regularly placed before the convention. He received 41 votes. Other votes were cast as follows: Cummins 17, Hughes 2. This left 344 who did not vote at all.

Less than an hour after President Taft was declared the nominee for first place on the ticket, James Schoolcraft Sherman was nominated to succeed himself as vice-president of the United States. His was the only name presented to the convention. The vote stood: Sherman 597, Borah 21, Hadley 14, Beveridge 2, Gillette 1.

The Fourth of July again draws near. Thursday we will celebrate Independence Day—the greatest day of our nation ever saw, or will see; the day that institutes the liberty and freedom all now enjoy, and laid the foundation for the greatest republic on the face of the earth, delegating to all equal rights, equal justice, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, so that the weaklings ring, the cannons boom, the rockets fly, the banners float, and "My Native Country, Thee," "Red, White and Blue," swell up from every heart, and the "Star Spangled Banner" never ceases to wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. We hope all of our young readers will have a good time—a glorious Fourth. Proud of your freedom, proud of your country, we will find a deep sense of enthusiasm that wells up from your hearts, but bids you shout; and yet, we would kindly admonish you not to be reckless, careless or thoughtless, but evince true manhood in doing to do what is right and turning it in all that is wrong. We also trust that, perhaps in a quieter and less noisy way our older readers will likewise enjoy the occasion to the full extent of their ability.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN TO HEAD PROGRESSIVES

Chicago, June 26—Roosevelt and Bryan badges have made their appearance in Chicago. Several hundred have been disquieted to suburban passengers. At the progressive headquarters it was said that there was no opposition to the proposed ticket.

THE NEW PARTY

Before leaving Chicago the Progressives conferred and decided to hold a mass convention in Chicago the first week in August.

Governor Johnson, who will act as chairman of the convention, read this statement:

"The issue of this campaign is whether the people will rule."

On this the Republicans and Democrats ought not to be debited when the two old parties fall under the spell of big interests it is time to invite all people regardless of party to come together and take the country back into their own hands

CHAMP CLARK IS CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Without a doubt the Hon. Champ Clark will be the standard bearer of National Democracy at the November election.

Clark has not antagonized anybody. He has offended no delegation.

He stands as he has stood through the whole campaign—in the middle of the road—and all other paths lead up to him.

Clark is an out and out progressive. He is a proved progressive. He has been out in front of the progressive movement all these years, but it so happens that he is the only progressive who can be nominated and not divide the party. That is the basis of his popularity. Better have a progressive with whom the party can win than a progressive with whom the party must lose, is the way the practical men of the convention are putting it.

GIVEN A LINEN SHOWER

Monday evening a number of friends of Miss Lenor Spencer gathered at her home on Broadway and surprised her with a linen shower. Miss Spencer is to become the bride of Mr. Harry Hayes, of Buena Vista, in a few days, and in honor of the event a linen shower was planned.

The bride-to-be was presented with many beautiful and useful articles.

The evening was spent in merry-making and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were, Mesdames Revie, Farmer, Rose Darling and Nina Darling and the Misses Nellie and Clara Peterson, Arvilla Revie, Lenora Spencer, Jessie Heiser, Florence DeSart, Edith Farmer and Irene and Hallie Rambo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. Ritz to L. A. Roth, April 10, '12, 1 acre in Buena Vista.

C. F. Graeber to L. D. Gregory, March 23, '10, lot 4, 5, block 35, Kenwood.

A. Talassaro to Louise Talassano, May 7, '12, lots 13, 14, Schellville Tract.

H. J. Chauvet to F. Pergani, June 25, '12, 2.77 acres, in Agua Caliente Rancho.

W. B. Wilson to F. A. Ward, May 25, '12, lots 36, 37, 38, 39, Shylens, Kenwood, price \$1200.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

A large number of people gathered in the plaza last night to listen to the open air concert given by the Oakland Boys Club. This club is made up of boys of all ages, nationality and religion. This is the third annual tour of the club and the first visit to this city.

The boys show wonderful talent and handled difficult passages from the different operas in a masterly manner.

AUTO MAIL DELIVERY

Post master Cheney has received permission from Washington, D. C., for the use of an automobile in serving Rural Route No. 2. Carrier Wade recently purchased a Reo runabout for this purpose, but had to receive permission from the Post Office Department at Washington before he could use it.

This new service will be much quicker than the old method, as letters mailed in the morning will go out on the afternoon mail instead of the next morning. The carrier is scheduled to leave the post office at 11:30 and return at 2:30.

DEATH OF AN OLD MAN

WM. DIXON PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73

In Santa Rosa on June 18 occurred the death of Wm. Dixon, aged 73 years.

Mr. Dixon is an old time resident of Sonoma Valley having spent the greater part of his life on a small ranch east of town.

The deceased had been ailing for some time, and was taken to Santa Rosa for treatment, where he passed away.

The remains were shipped to Bates' Undertaking Parlor and on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. were laid to rest in Valley Cemetery.

STOP KICKIN' THE TOWN AROUND

In every town folks keep some houn' aroun'. An' every time strangers come to town Some folks go to kickin' the town aroun'.

It's even worse'n kickin' a houn'. Stop your kickin', be hopeful an' profoun'. It's a mighty poor way to build up a town To keep kickin' public morals aroun'.

Who wants to locate in a town that's down? This is the best town anywhere aroun'.

But, like others, we've a few ol' houn' Who get at the stranger who's in town; Say the town's a houn' an' kick it aroun'.

If a houn' 's a houn', a town 's a town. And it can't build up if kicked aroun'. You have a right to kick your own houn', But it hurts us all if you kick the town.

Let's pull together for the good of the town. An' stop kickin' our houn' aroun'. Though the houn' 's a myth with make a sour.

A hounded town gets a stranger's frown. —Ashley (Ind.) News.

THE QUESTION BOX
UNCLE RUBE

Dear Uncle Rube: What is the meaning of society? H.

H.—Society, as commonly used, means a gathering of people who think themselves a little better than their neighbors.

Dear Uncle Rube—What is the meaning of the word "Skiddoo"? A. A.—Skiddoo, is a slang word used by vulgar people in place of the more elegant expression—"Beat It."

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Under City Ordinance No. 111 all dogs must have a license. Procure your license from the City Marshall and save trouble with the poundmaster.

Out of town residents leave your dogs at home or procure a license for them.

JAMES ALBERTSON,
City Marshall.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The residents of this town and valley will be of great assistance in the fight against the mosquito if they will report all stagnant pools, open cess pools or other breeding places of the mosquito to Dr. W. B. Hayer at his office in the Yenni building.

New Zealand's Pigs.

Pig raising is one of New Zealand's most profitable occupations. The main food of New Zealand pigs is skim milk, supplemented with roots, grain and molasses. The latter is the mainstay of the dairy farmer in finishing off his stock, the proportion of meat increasing until the bacon weight of 140 to 160 pounds is reached.

Old Time Versatility.

Henry Watterson, in an interview in Washington on one occasion, praised the American journalist of the old school.

"The journalist of the old school," said Mr. Watterson, with his hearty laugh, "was remarkable above all things for versatility. He, unlike your college bred journalist of today, never knew when he turned up at the office whether he'd be handed a mop, an opera ticket or a pair of shears, and he was equally at home with all three."

DON'T MOPE.

Do you allow yourself to become absentminded, wrapped up in a brown study? Look about you. Speak to those that you have been in the habit of ignoring. Make friends with every one. Strive to touch life everywhere you can. You will accomplish your tasks better by so doing than by going forward blindly absorbed in meditation or engrossed by internal musings.

AN ELABORATE PAGEANT

It begins to look as though every lower of fun and recreation would be present at Santa Cruz during the week of July 20 to 28, when the greatest water pageant in the history of Western America will be promulgated under the direction of Mr. Swanson and his associates.

The ease with which residents in practically every section of the state can reach Santa Cruz; the attractive round-trip fares offered by the railroads; the moderate rates and accommodations to be secured; and the variety of unique entertainment guaranteed by Manager Swanson have proven irresistible magnets for hundreds of tired, overworked Californians, who long for a breath of the sea and a jolly vacation with care-free companions.

The re-opening of the Cottage City, where clean, comfortable accommodations may be had at a minimum of expense, has gone far to offset the unfortunate destruction of the Sea Beach Hotel, which burned last week. In addition the new Hotel St. George will aid the beautiful Casa del Rey in taking charge of those who wish more elaborate quarters.

Several extra features have been added to the program during the past week. Aviators Bryant and Francis, famous throughout the west for their daring escapades in the air, will be on hand to lend a daily thrill to the festivities. Manager Swanson is now in communication with the Navy Department regarding the two submarines now in San Francisco bay with a view to having them at Santa Cruz for the pageant. It is understood that the Department favors this exhibition of the latest "water bull" cog. Thus it will be possible for visitors to see practically all the modern forms of navigation—on the water, under the water and over the water.

The "Seafarer," America's entry in the Honolulu to San Francisco yacht race, has been invited to participate in the events of this "water week" and will probably be on hand with the winner's flag at her masthead. In addition there will be the yacht regatta, the motor boat, shell, sail, and canoe races, the parade of decorated floats, the magnificent display of fireworks, bathing, dancing, driving and riding.

Sidney Cavill, perhaps the most famous swimmer on the Pacific coast and the first man who ever swam the Golden Gate, has been appointed as master of ceremonies for all aquatic sports. Cavill, who is at present swimming instructor of the Olympic Club, is already in touch with some of the leading mermaids and merman of the country, many of whom have already signified their intention of participating in the water contests.

Reservations at the Hotel Casa del Rey are now being made by the management, and will be held until the evening of July 15 or later if assurances of attendance are received.

Certificate of Partnership

Fictitious Names

State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S. We hereby certify that we are partner-transacting business at El Verano in the State of California under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business to wit:

Michelson & Franklin

The names of the partners are: Mike Michelson, residing at El Verano, Cal. Paul Franklin, residing at El Verano, Cal. Witness our hands this first day of May, 1912.

Mike Michelson.

Paul Franklin.

State of California, County of Sonoma, S. S. On the 31st day of May, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Mike Michelson and Paul Franklin, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 31st day of May, 1912.

ROBERT A. POPPE,

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SUMMONS

No. 9983.

In the Superior Court, State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma.

MINNIE BRIDGES, Plaintiff,

VS.

WESLEY H. BRIDGES, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Wesley H. Bridges, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the County Clerk for a writ of execution in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Superior Court this 22nd day of January, 1912.

W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk.

By W. E. SAUNDERS, Deputy Clerk

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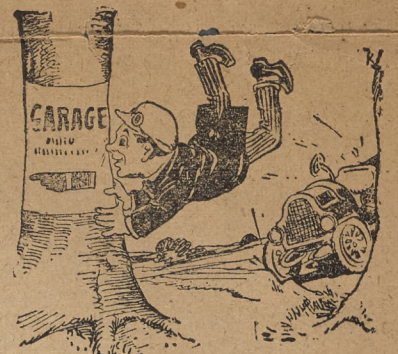
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Hens, \$6.00 per dozen.
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Five Hundred Pullets.....\$3.00 to \$5.00 per dozen
Ten Petaluma Brooders, Complete With Lamps, \$3. each
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LOCAL ITEMS

Get it at Duhring's. 11 t.

Mrs. Dr. Gottberg spent Monday in San Francisco.

Have you seen our bargain counter? F. Duhring's.

G. H. Holz transacted business in the metropolis Thursday.

L. Freeman was a passenger south bound Thursday morning.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma.

Frank Barris, of Santa Rosa, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. P. Manter is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bruns.

Mrs. A. Boccia and daughter Miss Mary, were metropolis visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Gansberger is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bruns.

Have you seen our bargain counter bargains added from time to time F. Duhring's. 9 t.

Mrs. H. F. Cleary and Mrs. J. Kinella were passengers on the south bound train Saturday afternoon.

O. R. Wagner has sold his ranch of 52 3/4 acres near the San Luis school to C. C. Bill, of San Francisco.

Mr. Frederick Marriot, editor and proprietor of the San Francisco News Letter, motored through Sonoma Monday.

San Francisco, June 27.—Rudolph Spreckles today wired Bryan pledging 11 moral and financial support if nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gottberg and Emmet Gottberg motored to the metropolis Monday morning, returning Monday evening.

Report all stagnant water and mosquito breeding places to Dr. W. B. Hays and assist in ridding the valley of the mosquito pest.

Arthur Drake has returned to Sonoma after an absence of six months, and has resumed his position with the California Telephone & Light Co.

Arthur LaRue petitioned the Superior Court Friday for letters of administration upon the estate of the late James La Rue of this city. The property is valued at about \$3,000.

The wedding of Miss Ella Cozad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cozad, and Charles Alfred Pedersen, took place at the home of the bride's parents in San Rafael Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stillings and family arrived Tuesday from Fort Bragg and will make their future home here. Mr. Stillings purchased a piece of the Lewis Tract a year ago.

O. E. Brenner, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, and County Horticulturist Galloway were in Sonoma Wednesday inspecting several of the orchards of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Calkin, of Walnut Creek, have purchased several acres of the Lewis Tract, and will build there in the near future. The deal was made through the Sonoma Realty Co.

The Methodist Parsonage Improvement Committee will sell home made cakes every Saturday at Glaister's Grocery Store. The cakes will be made by a famous cake maker. Help along the spirit of improvement by patronizing this committee. Call at Glaister's tomorrow and get your Sunday cake.

Mrs. James Sapwell, of San Francisco, is visiting the week's end in Sonoma Valley. Mrs. Sapwell will be remembered by the old residents as living some years ago in Agua Caliente, where she and her husband conducted a dairy ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Sapwell contemplate returning to this valley to reside.

Our forefathers of three generations had a much more pleasant method of celebrating the Fourth of July than the advanced urchin of today, with his hysterical vortex of booming, snapping, thundering, cracking and crashing sounds. Contrasted with the violent celebration of this up-to-date age, the Fourth of July fifty or one hundred years ago presents a peaceful picture of hearty patriotism more in keeping with the real sentiment of the event than the present blustering fashion.

The will of the late Dr. C. C. O'Donnell who recently passed away has been filed for probate in San Francisco and disposes of an estate said to be valued at \$100,000 or over. The wife is the principal heir and she is also named administratrix to serve without bonds. The late Dr. O'Donnell recently passed away in San Francisco and was laid to rest in this city.

The Methodist ladies will serve a chicken pie supper on Friday, June 28. Supper will be served from half past five to eight o'clock. Supper 35 cents.

On next Thursday evening, July 4, the Woman's Club will give a Grand Ball in Union Hall. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Miss Isabel Trudgen is visiting in San Francisco.

SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

Why not revive the Saturday night concerts in the plaza?

The number of people that would come to town to hear the concerts would pay the merchants to contribute toward hiring the band.

You cannot expect them to play for nothing. So why not be a booster for your home town.

"CALIFORNIA FESTIVAL"

The "California Festival" to be held in Sonoma on September 6, 7, 8 and 9 by the Woman's Club, is to be the grandest entertainment ever given in this valley. The chief feature will be the Art and Relics Loan, and everybody who possesses an interesting heirloom or work of art is invited to join in the exhibition, which is to be systematically safeguarded. Details will be furnished by Mrs. Emparan, Chairman of the Art & Relics Loan Committee.

The Flower Show will be another interesting feature, and prizes will be given. Mrs. Wicker is in charge of this department.

"Yosemite Legends" Band and Orchestral Music, a Grand Sacred Concert, Amusements for Children, National Feasts served by pretty maids in National Costumes, and a Grand Ball—all go to make up a splendid program.

Advertising folders will soon be ready for distribution.

NOTICE TO ORCHARDISTS

You are hereby notified to begin spraying on July 10th for the second generation of the codlin moth. By order of the State Board of Horticulture. O. E. Brenner, Sec'y.

LEAVES SMALL ESTATE

Coroner Frank L. Blackburn has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late William Dixon of this city. The value of the estate is about \$400 and consists of live stock and personal property. Dixon was a single man and no one has been found who knows the address of any of his relatives. Robt. A. Poppe represents the petitioner.

GEO. W. ESTES

In Sonoma on June 27, occurred the death of Geo. W. Estes, a native of Baravia, New York, aged 85 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Broadway tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Mountain Cemetery.

As a national holiday, July 4, or Independence Day is probably more generally observed by all the people than any day set apart as a holiday; and as it dates the period of American Independence and the establishing of principles on which has been founded the grandest and greatest republic the world has ever known, the patriotism of every loyal heart moves on him to commemorate the day by observing it in some way, either collectively or individually.

Schellville Chicken Colony Notes

The Wolksteins entertained friends from the city Sunday, notwithstanding the heavy fall of rain.

The Western Power Co. are erecting their poles in this neighborhood, and they have just reached the colony limits.

Miss Elinor Haines returned from her visit in Oakland last week and has resumed her position in the Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines' daughter and husband, from Oakland, came on Sunday after their baby, which has been here a couple of weeks. They stayed several days with the home folks.

Sunday, the 23rd of June, with its heavy rain, left us without one single prospector, and the colony surely looked lonesome. Will the "wonders" of the rain this time of year soon be done, or are our seasons changing, and we are getting the eastern summers.

Mrs. Kennedy and little grandson, Lores Lock McNely, spent several days this week in Santa Rosa visiting Mrs. McNely, who has been there several weeks canvassing for the new history containing the famous Brady and Ogden colored pictures. They also attended some of the meetings of the S. D. Adventists who are holding their camp meeting there.

TERAGRAM K.

Glen Ellen Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise were county seat visitors Wednesday.

The William Jones place and the Herzog place have been sold.

The Glen Ellen Grange has moved its headquarters to Mayflower Hall. The Grange will meet in this Hall hereafter.

The Glen Ellen Grange will hold an open meeting on Saturday, July 20. The subject for discussion will be "Shall Capital Punishment be Abolished?"

The place to buy is the place where you get the best treatment. You will have no kick if you buy your groceries at HARDMAN'S.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

At last Friday's Club meeting, a most interesting, suggestive paper on "Manual Training in Schools" was read by Mrs. Wagon, while Miss Henrietta Weber pleased her audience with some songs. Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht was the afternoon's hostess. Considerable business had to be disposed of, incident to the September festival and the still nearer Fourth of July Ball. This promises to be a most enjoyable occasion, and a big crowd is looked for.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that I have this day assumed all right and title to the butcher business of H. Weber and will conduct the same in the future. I respectfully bespeak the patronage of my friends.

(Signed) LOUISE WEBER
Dated May 15, 1912.

BAD HABITS.

Shun bad habits. Every evil and wasteful habit draws upon our strength and resources without making any proper return. On the other hand, every task faithfully done, every responsibility manfully borne in the path of duty, steadies us like well bestowed ballast.

The Great Ice Age.

It has been known during a long time that in western Europe man existed during the glacial epoch. We now know that the great ice age consisted of different glacial times separated by interglacial times. In glacial times the snow line dropped 3,000 feet or 4,000 feet below its present level in the Alps, whereas in interglacial periods it lay about 1,000 feet higher than at present. Thus the temperature seems to have been higher in the interglacial periods than it is now.

Cooked in a Knapsack.

Charles XII. of Sweden invented the first portable military fireless cooker. He had a knapsack lined with hay to strap to a soldier's back. When starting on a march a big chicken was split open and the inside dressed clean and then filled with butter. In the chicken was placed a small cannon ball of hot iron. The hot cooking chicken was then placed in the hay knapsack. When the meat was deliciously cooked and all soaking in butter.

May Have Cause To.

Foggs—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband? Foggy—Buy him.

Notice

Those who are indebted to me will save time, trouble and expense by an immediate settlement.

C. L. NEWMAN.

Gold Watch Given Away

We will give a ticket with every \$5.00 paid us for tailor made clothing, which will entitle the winner to a Hamlet, Full Jewel, hunting case gold watch guaranteed for twenty years. Tickets limited to one hundred. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect or no money accepted.

Parrent, the Ladies' and Gents' Tailor.

FOR SALE

Geo. E. Hanson, of Vineburg, now offers his place of 17 acres for sale or rent, including all improvements and stock. Terms reasonable 1912.

Seriously Busy.

The Earl of Elgin when he was viceroy of India was not a good horseman, and he was always rather uneasy and flustered when riding. One day when he was riding near Simla and devoting all his attention to keeping his seat, an aid-de-camp came galloping up with some important news. He told his excellency what he had come about, but the earl rode on without replying. The aid-de-camp rode alongside and after a few minutes, thinking his message had not been heard, repeated it in a rather louder tone.

The earl turned upon him indignantly. "Great Scott, man!" he exclaimed. "Don't you see I'm busy riding? Don't interrupt me!"

A Tip to Tired Wives.

"Mrs. Brown never sits up to wait for her husband."

"No?"

"No. When she expects him to be out late she retires early, sets the alarm clock at 3 o'clock, and when it goes off she gets up and dresses and is ready, refreshed and reproachful."

London Answers.

Not a Landlubber.

Nelle—Maude makes some queer remarks. She says Cholly does his courting like a sailor. Delle—Nothing queer about that. That's only her modest way of saying he's fond of snuggles."

Philadelphia Record.

Worry.

"Stop worrying" is a physician's best prescription and the hardest to take.—Atchison Globe.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 3 cents per line for the first insertion and 2 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

For hens, pullets or brooders see E. O. Gates' Ad.

For Sale—3 head of horses—mares—weight from 900 to 1200 pounds. Work single and double. Also 1 fast pacer, gentle for lady to drive. Inquire F. Jensen, Oak Grove Road, 25 ft.

For Sale—Two good driving horses. Apply A. F. Wade. Sonoma. 21 ft.

For Sale—A fine set parlor furniture never used—consists of a sofa, divan, two chairs and a rocker. Apply C. F. Carmer, El Verano. 20 ft.

For Sale—Stylish all around horse, 10 years old; 1200 pounds. A. F. Hopke, Tel. Sub. 159. 19 ft.

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Inquire of Bordson & Nordstrom, or write to

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AT

Henry Bates

South of Plaza Sonoma.

Northwestern Pacific Railway Company.

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
6:18 a.m.	San Francisco	9:36 a.m.
3:41 p.m.	San Rafael	*11:44 a.m.
*6:21 p.m.	and	*12:57 p.m.
	Intermediates	6:59 p.m.
9:36 a.m.	Glen Ellen	6:18 a.m.
*11:44 a.m.	Sonoma	11:03 a.m.
*12:57 p.m.	and	3:41 p.m.
6:59 p.m.	intermediates	*6:21 p.m.
6:18 a.m.	Ignacio	9:36 a.m.
*11:03 a.m.	and	11:44 a.m.
3:41 p.m.	Intermediates	12:57 p.m.
6:21	diates.	6:59
Novato, Petaluma	9:36 a.m.	
San Rafael	*11:44 a.m.	
and	*12:57 p.m.	
	intermediates	6:59 p.m.
Cloverdale	9:36 a.m.	
Healdsburg	*11:44 a.m.	
Lyon and	*12:57 p.m.	
intermediates	6:59 p.m.	
Ukiah	9:36 a.m.	
and	*11:44 a.m.	
intermediates	*12:57 p.m.	
diates	6:59 p.m.	
Willits	9:36 a.m.	
Sherwood	*11:44 a.m.	
and	*12:57 p.m.	
intermediates	6:59 p.m.	
Sebastopol	9:36 a.m.	
and	*11:44 a.m.	
intermediates	*12:57 p.m.	
diates	6:59 p.m.	
Guerneville	9:36 a.m.	
and	*11:44 a.m.	
intermediates	*12:57 p.m.	
diates	6:59 p.m.	

*Sundays only.
†Daily, except Sunday.

Extra train daily, except Sunday, leaves Glen Ellen 10:45 a.m., Sonoma at 11:03 connects with No. 18 for points as far north as Healdsburg.

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Save the coupons and secure a 42 piece dinner set

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One lot Girls' Shoes..... .75

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Labor and money by brooding your baby fowls with a

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King of all Brooder Stoves

See one in operation.

A. SECHROWSKY, Agent

West of race track, Sonoma

THE SECRET OUT.



To refute the many false and malicious attacks, bogus formulas and other untruthful statements published concerning Dr. Pierce's World-Famous Family Medicine, the Doctor has decided to publish all the ingredients entering into his "Favorite Prescription" for women and his equally popular tonic alterative known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Hereafter every bottle of these medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., will bear upon it a full list of all the ingredients entering into the compound. Both are made entirely from native roots of rare medicinal value. The ingredients of the "Golden Medical Discovery" being Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Mandarin root and Bloodroot. The "Favorite Prescription" is prepared in a similar manner, from Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Golden Seal root and Rattleweed root, these ingredients being macerated for a long time at a rather high temperature in a menstruum composed of chemically pure glycerine, of

proper strength. The exact working formula for making these medicines cost Dr. Pierce and his collaborating Chemists and Pharmacists many years of study and experiments, but as perfected they produce almost perfect pharmaceutical compounds, embodying all the active medicinal principles residing in the ingredients employed, and this, too, in such form and combination as to keep unchanged in any climate. Thus the use of alcohol is entirely avoided.

PROOF POSITIVE.

Without solicitation, Mrs. H. Harrison, of 112 West 2d Street, Sioux City, Iowa, wrote us as follows:

"I suffered for more than seven years with a very complicated form of female trouble accompanied with nervous prostration, and after doctoring with six physicians (all bearing excellent reputations), was informed that unless an operation was performed I would be an invalid all my life. Hearing of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. E. V. Pierce's remedies, and believing that there must be a cure for almost every ailment, I determined to make one more effort. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and I will never forget his kindly reply, in which he told me to follow the directions faithfully and not to submit to an operation. I commenced to improve after six weeks' treatment, and in five months my improvement was so noticeable to friends that they began to inquire about my method of treatment. I was pleased to tell them of the wonderful means of cure that I had most fortunately found, and as so many ladies applied to me for information regarding Dr. Pierce's treatment, I felt in duty bound to give them the benefit of my experience, so I told them the facts. The large number of positive cures effected by Dr. Pierce's remedies alone, used by my recommendation, seemed, in one year's time, nothing short of a miracle. I couldn't have believed it had I not seen the patients and known the facts."

Dr. Pierce's Good temper is health, and good health is largely a matter of healthy activity of the bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are safe, sure and speedy, and once taken do not have to be taken always. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. By all druggists. **Pellets.**

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C. J. MALLERY, City Freight Agent.

MEADOWLARKS

ECONOMIC STATUS OF THIS BIRD FOR THE AGRICULTURIST IN CALIFORNIA

By H. C. Bryant, in charge of Bird Investigation for the Fish and Game Commission

It is only natural that California with its well developed fruit and grain industries should be troubled with all sorts of pests. In order of economic importance, insects naturally come first. Anything therefore which tends to keep in check the great hordes of injurious insects must be considered a direct benefit. Probability next to insect parasites, birds are the most important factor in checking the increase of insects. This brings about an important problem the solution of which, to say the least, is difficult. For on one side we have certain birds which act as checks on insects and on the other side the same birds causing considerable loss by their depredations in the orchard and grain field.

One of the most noted birds belonging to this general class is the meadow lark. That its depredations in grain fields are real must become evident when it is known that in the last two legislative bills have been introduced taking protection away from this bird because of its destruction to sprouting grain. The continual complaint against this bird by ranchers and strong defense of the bird by others caused the Fish and Game Commission to take up a scientific investigation into its food habits.

As the only fair test of the value of a bird to the people of California is a thorough knowledge of the food habits of the bird throughout the year, it was determined to obtain this knowledge by field work supplemented with stomach examination of birds taken in many different parts of the state each month in the year. Many interesting things that have been demonstrated in the work thus far are of general interest.

Abundant proof of the depredations of the meadowlark in the grain fields has been afforded by the stomach examination. Birds taken during the winter months are found to contain little else than grain. As many as thirty kernels of oats with enough hulls to account for as many more grains have been found in a single stomach. In the field investigations it has been found that the birds prefer oats and often do considerable damage to a field, especially where the birds are numerous and the amount of grain small. It is indeed astonishing to see the skillful way in which the birds follow the drill, and digging down beside the sprout pull out the kernel. The fact that meadowlarks damage a field only when the sprout is just coming through the soil and not after it reaches a height of two or three inches, makes the period of time during which damage can be done of short duration. The fact that oats and wheat are the only grains damaged to any extent also minimizes somewhat the amount of damage done.

After the presentation of this side of the bird's life the question naturally arises: Can the meadowlark possibly pay for the damage done by destroying injurious insects which also cause a loss to the ranchers? The investigation has not progressed far enough to admit of a final answer. However, some definite statements can be made as to the value of the meadowlark as a destroyer of injurious insects.

Stomach examination has shown food of the meadowlark to be made up largely of beetles, cutworms, grasshoppers, crickets, ants and wood crickets, (commonly called Jerusalem crickets.)

As a destroyer of cutworms and grasshoppers the meadowlark is probably unequalled by any other bird. As many as sixty-six cutworms have been found in a single stomach and as many as thirty pairs of mandibles of grasshoppers. When it is known that the time of digestion of these insects is only two or three hours, it becomes very evident that the number of these injurious insects destroyed in a day is very great. It thus appears that the birds in the same locality where they do damage, later on perform a valuable service in exterminating insects which are well known destroyers of grain.

It will be noted that there has been no attempt made to take either side of the question but rather to state facts. The thorough knowledge of the food habits of the meadowlark which will be available when the investigation is completed will certainly furnish abundant evidence as to the real value of the bird.

WHAT YOU MIGHT EAT

A FEW OF THE STARTLING DISCOVERIES MADE BY THE PURE FOOD BOARD.

Thanks to the activities of the Pure Food Board of the Department of Agriculture, people are saved from eating many things which might be bad for them.

One of the most frequently adulterated articles of food seems to be tomato catsup. The board has issued a report on an examination made of a "high grade" catsup guaranteed to be made from "whole ripe tomatoes and seasoned with pure spices." It was put up in Kansas City. The examination showed that it was made from skins and core and contained 190,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter besides many yeasts and spores, and mold filaments. "Adulteration was alleged for the reason that the product consisted in large part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal or vegetable substance." The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

Perhaps it would not be fair to destroy the appetite of the public for prepared foods by telling everything the Pure Food Board finds out about such things. Live and dead worms, flies and bugs are frequently found, and filth of various kinds.

The housewife who pays fifty cents for a bottle of delicious California olive oil may feel that it is rather expensive, but she knows what she is getting. When she buys a cheaper article with a beautiful picture of a child picking a cluster of olives, with the Italian inscription about "olio fino, Palermo," etc., she is likely to get the kind of goods which the Board tells of in Notice of Judgment No. 1404 and which was not olive oil at all, but 100 per cent cottonseed oil. Arturo Marchesini was fined \$100 and costs for shipping this salad oil from Illinois into Minnesota.

A certain manufacturer tried to palm off as cranberry jam a glucose concoction in which he had generously placed 22 cranberries to the pound of jam. The court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

A dealer in the city of Washington had on sale "Brooke's Lemos Registered Trade Mark—Sweetened Lemon Juice." This was described on the labels as "sweetened preparation of lemon juice with the full flavor of the peel." The government alleged that the article was not a sweetened lemon juice nor entitled to be called such as it was diluted and "injuriously affected" by the addition of water. The dealer was put under \$150 bonds not to dispose of the "lemon juice" contrary to the law. It might be remarked that with the best California lemons selling as cheaply as they have been even during the recent hot weather, there should be no incentive to buy bottled goods which at best are inferior to the freshly expressed juice, and more expensive. Lemons are delicious and refreshing in warm weather and very cheap.

GRANGE VOTE ALL POWERFUL

Washington, June 26.—Reciprocity with Canada received a pretty thorough ventilation in Congress during the week preceding the Chicago Convention, but while it is possible some of the talk was for political effect, the Congressional debates could hardly have had any bearing on the action of the convention. The debates were more in the nature of a reflex of the sentiment throughout the farming sections of the United States, and the speakers expressed the opinion that the president, but for his determined advocacy of reciprocity, might have been assured of re-election. It seemed to be the opinion, at least of some of the Senators, that he had destroyed what chances he had because of the strong feeling among the farmers, who were violently opposed to reciprocity with Canada. In fact, it looks as if the farmer vote will decide the coming election. The granger has become the real power in politics.

A Broad Hint.

Sir Andrew Agnew of Lucknow, a well known Scotch baronet, was long pestered by an impudent sort of person, who insisted on being constantly "underfoot." Finally, however, he dropped off, and Sir Andrew was asked how he got rid of him.

"Oh," said he, "I gave him a broad hint."

"A broad hint?" repeated the inquirer. "I thought he was one of those who never could be induced to take one."

"By no means," said Sir Andrew, "he was obliged to take it, for as the chiel wadna gang out at the door I just threw him out of the window!"

BREVET

An increase of nearly \$500,000 over last year is shown in the assessment roll of corporation taxes for the state of California. The roll as finished by the State Board of Equalization totals \$10,000,000. About \$250,000 more money will be required to run the state this year than last, but will be taken care of easily by the corporations and inheritance taxes and other general receipts, so that the only state tax which counties will have to pay will be the Panama Exposition levy.

Mrs. Lelia Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

Another rich gold strike has been made in the now famous Dobbin district in Yuba county. It is declared to be the richest discovery made in that county for years, and was entirely accidental. The ledge was discovered upon the property of Joseph Rose, a well-known Portuguese rancher. A quantity of the ore was shipped to the Selby Smelting Works, and returns were \$15,000 per ton.

When Buying, Buy Only the Best Costs no More but Gives the Best Results

H. L. Blomquist, Esquire, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gave the best result of all." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

The growth of the University of California is shown in the number of degrees which were awarded at the forty-ninth annual commencement, in the Hearst Theatre, Berkeley. The degrees conferred total 679, an increase of 139 over last year. The increase in Bachelor degree is 97, the total being 479.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days, there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley's Kidney Pills." Sold by James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

So successful was the first test made last year by the Department of Agriculture in shipping carefully selected grapes from California to the late eastern market that this year the experiment will be renewed on an increased scale. The object is to see whether the Red Emperor grape, which ripens late in the fall, can compete on the Christmas market in New York, Chicago and elsewhere with Spanish and other European grapes.

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Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor bill. Sold by James McElney."

Ukiah is planning for a jollification in the way of a "hop festival" on the Ninth of September, and subsequent days, upon which she will invite the outside world to come and make merry. It is planned hereafter to make this an annual event.

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Seventeenth Century Grocers.

Shopkeepers in the seventeenth century were subject to other restrictions than those respecting prices. It was enacted that "any person using the trade or mystery of the grocer should not either by themselves or any third party directly or indirectly, keep more than one shop at the same time." Grocers were also forbidden to sell any commodities except "raysons, currants, sugar, spice, soap, candle, molasses, gunpowder, shot, match, tar, pitch, rozen, tobacco and pipes, cotton wool, cotton yarn, starch, blueing, rise, linseed oil, white and red lead, olives, prunes, figs, Spanish white alabaster, alum, almonds, brimstone, lampblack and candle rushes."—London Globe.

English Daisies.

The word "daisy" means "day's eye," because the little pink English daisies always close their petals when the sun goes down. An American woman found that out once when she was in England. She thought the English people didn't appreciate their little pink daisies. They rooted them all out of their lawn with big knives and said they were just weeds. So the American said she was going to wear some at dinner. They said nobody but babies wore daisies. But she picked a bunch of them and wore them. And in the middle of the dinner she looked down and found they'd all gone fast asleep.—Exchange.

Catsy.

Jane—You should have seen the handsome chap who threw me a kiss from the car window. Bessie—Express or local? Jane—Express. Why? Bessie—I understand.—Megendorfer Blatter.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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